

## Senate Resolution 1052

By: Senators Stephens of the 27th and Pearson of the 51st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Mrs. Lucille Craig; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, throughout her life, Mrs. Lucille Craig has been making the world a better place  
3 with her kindness, compassion, and generosity; and

4 WHEREAS, born in Morganton, Georgia, on April 14, 1923, Mrs. Craig was one of ten  
5 children born to Crawford and Laura Beaver; and

6 WHEREAS, beginning with her time in "cradle row," where all the newborns and their  
7 mothers sat, Mrs. Craig has been a faithful member of Morgantown Baptist Church for most  
8 of her 83 years; and

9 WHEREAS, during her youth, she was known for her athleticism and played basketball for  
10 her high school in Morganton; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Craig married Sonny Craig when she was 16 years old, and this loving  
12 couple has been blessed with three children, Bill, Robert, and Laura, and five grandsons,  
13 Gene and Brian Nix, and Billy, Eric, and Mark Craig; and

14 WHEREAS, she spent many years in the local school system as a tutor and mentor of special  
15 needs children; and

16 WHEREAS, in recent years, Mrs. Craig has dedicated her time and energy to supporting  
17 missionaries all over the world through a church group called "Women on Mission," selling  
18 collected cans and encouraging others to match her proceeds to give to the mission project;  
19 and

1 WHEREAS, a warm and gracious lady who epitomizes southern hospitality, Mrs. Craig's  
2 door is always open to her church and community, and her household has hosted many  
3 neighborhood ball games in the lot behind the house; and

4 WHEREAS, an inspiration and second mother to the many children who have visited her  
5 home over the years, Mrs. Craig is beloved by the countless people who have been touched  
6 by her sweet and constant spirit.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
8 join in commending Mrs. Lucille Craig for her lifetime of service to her community and  
9 thank her for her many contributions to Georgia.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
11 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Lucille Craig.